



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kiyoshi Chinzei

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 5, 2003

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2003, for one month(s) from November 6, 2003 to December 6, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

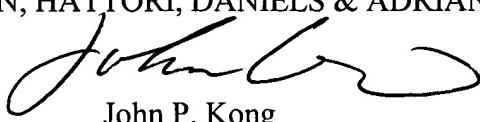
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